

If you could ask God to perform one miracle in your life right now, what would it be and why?

1. What stood out to you most in this passage from **John 11:17-45**?
2. How would you describe the emotions of the different characters in this story?
3. "If you had been here..." a repeated statement – discuss this in the story and in your life.
4. In **John 11:25-26**, Jesus says, "*I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.*"
What do you think Jesus meant by this statement?
5. How does Martha's faith in Jesus evolve throughout this passage?
6. Why do you think Jesus wept (**John 11:35**) even though He knew He was about to raise Lazarus from the dead?
7. Have you ever experienced a situation where you felt God was "too late" in answering your prayers? How does this passage challenge or comfort you in those moments?
8. Martha believed in the resurrection "*at the last day*" (**John 11:24**), but Jesus showed His power over death in the present. How might this impact the way we view life's challenges today? Also see **James 1:2-4**.

9. In what areas of your life do you need to hear Jesus say, "*Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?*" (**John 11:40**)

10. This week, identify a situation in your life where you need to trust God's timing. How can you practically demonstrate faith in that area and while you wait, think about what God might be teaching you?

- **Believe** - to the Followers of Jesus – He wants us to keep believing – always in front of us. Discuss what this means in our everyday life.

11. Reach out to someone who is grieving or facing a difficult situation. How can you show them Christ's compassion, as Jesus did with Mary and Martha?

Prayer